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DETAILED ACTION


Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 11 July 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not identify which claims are readable on elected species IX, Figure 6C. See 37 CFR 1.111 and pages 2 and 3 of the requirement for restriction mailed on 23 April 2005. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**


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